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Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, December 3, 2008

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Place:** China Trade Center, 2 Boylston Street  
5<sup>th</sup> floor, Daley Room  
Boston, MA

- I. Approval of Minutes of Committee Meeting October 1, 2008
- II. Items for Discussion
  - A. Interim Report on Serious Reportable Events in Massachusetts Hospitals  
Paul Dreyer, MA Department of Public Health
  - B. Updates from Patient Safety Workgroups
    - 1. Care Transitions Forum  
Alice Bonner & Craig Schneider
    - 2. Patient safety programs: roadmap to a roadmap  
Jack Evjy
    - 3. Infection prevention in non-acute health care settings  
Nancy Ridley
  - C. Update on identifying a whole system hospital mortality measure  
Leslie Kirle
- III. Next steps
  - A. Focus on Cost Containment
  - B. Aligning work of workgroups
  - C. Aligning work with other committees (Chronic Care, EOL, Cost, Communications Committee)

*Next Committee meeting: Wednesday, February 4, 2009, 11:00-12:30*